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## REPLY TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

## **Mail Stop Amendments**

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated May 10, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.